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COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)	REPORT NO. 25X1
TOPIC	Activity in the Werder-Markendorf Training Area 25X1	
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EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	8 to 29 November 1951	
DATE OBTAINED	25X1	DATE PREPARED 19 December 1951
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REMARKS		

1. During the period from 10 to 23 November 1951, the roar of armored vehicles in operation and, occasionally, fire from tank guns were heard from the Werder-Markendorf training area near Jueterbog (N 52/E 69). A railroadman said that six to eight rocket launchers arrived by rail and went to Camp Werder on 8 November.
  2. On 22 November, about 120 engineer troops arrived at Camp Werder and started repairing low wooden camp buildings and constructing more wooden buildings in the camp section containing the division headquarters. On 15 November, 1 major, the camp commandant, 1 major, the guard commander, and a guard detachment of 60 soldiers from Wittenberg were observed in camp section No 11. A short-circuit fire in this camp section on 16 November destroyed one wooden building which contained stocks of ammunition, apparently for the guard detachment.
  3. Between 23 and 29 November, an undetermined number of Soviet ammunition boxes were observed lying on the loading ramp at Werder. Three T-34 tanks, [redacted] and JS tank [redacted] were parked nearby. \*
- Comment.** According to a report of late October 1951 [redacted] Camp Werder-Markendorf had been vacated by components of the 6th Gds Tank Div with the exception of one guard detachment which remained in each camp section. [redacted] The division headquarters had been located in camp section No 3. The numbered camp sections are keyed to a sketch attached to a previous report. [redacted] It is believed that the engineer troops who, according to the present report, arrived at the camp to improve the installation belong to the 6th Gds Tank Div. The division's 120th (?) Engr Bn was not identified in the camp during the summer of 1951. The tanks and rocket launchers mentioned [redacted] may have belonged to component units of the 14th Gds Recz Div from Jueterbog.

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